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SUBJECT: Transmittal of copy of reference

REFERENCE: Memo from DCI to Chairman, JCS, dtd 29 October 55; subject: "Review of Unconventional Warfare Requirements", with attachment: "Criteria for Determination of Wartime Military Requirements for CIA Clandestine Operations"

1. The reference paper, by DCI signature, is an authoritative statement of the CIA concept of its role in the support of wartime requirements for clandestine activity. It is subject to consideration and reaction by the Department of Defense. However, unless and until this statement of concept is altered by agreement with the Department of Defense, after joint consideration, it will control CIA/CS war planning and preparation.

2. It is expected that this paper will lead to extensive interchange on this subject between the Clandestine Services and elements of the Joint Staff. PPC will initiate such conversations immediately, with full inclusion of other CS elements as concerned.

3. For both purposes (as internal planning guidance, and as basis for discussion with Defense), substantial explanation and elaboration of the basic principles outlined in the reference will be required. Since this requirement will occur primarily within the lines of the functional categories of action covered by the paper, it is expected that CS Staffs will initiate such further statements as needed, in accordance with their respective responsibilities.

  
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